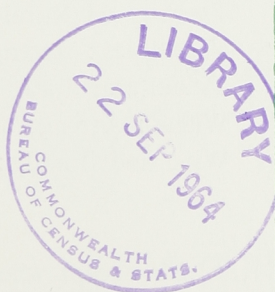


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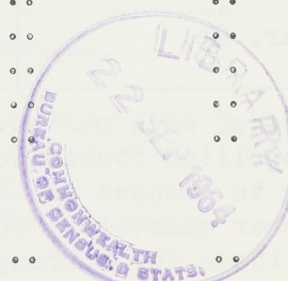
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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro-politan (b)
1953-54	19,567	53,910	23,054	2,452,341	1,524,111
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,575,300
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1959 - Mar. Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
June Qr.	5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,777,700
Sep. Qr.	4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
Year	20,456	62,245	25,078		
1960 - Mar. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
Year	20,627	64,025	24,547		
1961 - Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

3.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

('000)

Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Facto- ries	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1961 - June	179.8	463.8	643.6	259.1	72.3	67.1	121.3	62.7
1962 - June	179.3	475.0	654.3	270.7	68.3	66.1	122.3	65.3
1963 - Apr.	182.9	492.3	675.2	281.3	69.5	67.4	127.1	68.1
May	183.4	492.2	675.6	281.9	69.9	66.9	126.9	68.1
June	183.4	491.9	675.3	281.6	69.8	67.9	126.1	68.1
1964 - Apr.	187.5	513.6	701.1	296.9	70.7	69.2	130.9	69.8
May	187.5	r514.6	r702.1	296.3	71.6	r69.6	131.1	70.1
June	187.3	516.2	703.5	297.7	71.2	69.5	131.5	70.2

FEMALES

1961 - June	43.0	223.2	266.2	91.6	1.6	9.9	69.6	81.4
1962 - June	44.7	231.8	276.5	99.6	1.6	9.6	70.0	83.2
1963 - Apr.	46.1	239.1	285.2	104.1	1.7	9.8	71.1	85.9
May	46.1	239.2	285.3	104.0	1.7	9.7	71.3	86.0
June	45.9	238.8	284.7	103.4	1.6	9.7	70.9	86.3
1964 - Apr.	48.2	250.3	298.5	111.1	1.7	10.2	73.5	89.0
May	47.9	250.5	298.4	110.7	1.7	10.2	73.6	89.2
June	48.1	251.0	299.1	111.2	1.7	10.3	73.5	89.4

PERSONS

1961 - June	222.8	687.0	909.8	350.7	73.9	77.0	190.9	144.1
1962 - June	224.0	706.8	930.8	370.3	69.9	75.7	192.3	148.5
1963 - Apr.	229.0	731.4	960.4	385.4	71.2	77.2	198.2	154.0
May	229.5	731.4	960.9	385.9	71.6	76.6	198.2	154.1
June	229.3	730.7	960.0	385.0	71.4	77.6	197.0	154.4
1964 - Apr.	235.7	763.9	999.6	408.0	72.4	79.4	204.4	158.8
May	235.4	r765.1	r1,000.5	407.0	73.3	r79.8	204.7	159.3
June	235.4	767.2	1,002.6	408.9	72.9	79.8	205.0	159.6

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							£	
1954-55	538	1,991	544	..	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,254	646,820	209,582	68,942
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	2,597,493	823,916	249,792	28,485
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	1,374,817	883,122	253,481	11,862
1961 -								
Feb.	2,341	2,008	923	70	37,536	47,243	13,933	9,945
Mar.	4,192	1,918	931	305	47,568	42,675	14,287	3,725
Apr.	7,537	2,021	956	947	78,235	39,249	15,525	5,984
May	11,190	2,039	933	1,150	131,008	34,197	13,220	16,699
June	16,089	2,121	915	939	291,010	66,103	28,775	8,139
July	19,798	2,290	930	1,467	325,279	52,541	18,254	13,181
1962 -								
Feb.	11,416	2,247	963	38	245,897	49,921	14,964	3,596
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
June	14,338	2,479	1,025	98	319,974	66,908	20,342	632
July	12,931	2,524	1,049	44	330,443	65,674	18,440	1,701
1963 -								
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	161,985	61,376	19,304	4,305
Mar.	6,268	2,366	1,058	177	146,761	64,552	19,752	2,028
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	141,662	62,825	21,016	1,928
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	196,518	80,982	22,828	4,151
June	8,548	2,569	1,086	425	176,894	69,044	20,199	4,664
July	8,383	2,783	1,102	306	194,723	77,284	21,564	1,651
1964 -								
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	85,859	65,177	17,099	1,891
Mar.	3,388	2,577	1,048	87	69,904	58,887	15,850	897
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	76,819	81,483	24,350	854
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	67,446	68,182	21,284	228
June	3,380	2,807	1,100	86	67,660	69,705	23,119	558
July	3,290	2,806	1,119	35	79,488	76,907	25,671	957

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a)

5.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						£'000
1958-59	56	15,307	1,172	16,479	42,118	146
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	527
1962 -						
June Qr.	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	57
Sep. Qr.	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,440	130
Dec. Qr.	55	30,754	434	31,188	47,187	194
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	56
June Qr.	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	147
Sep. Qr.	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	269
Dec. Qr.	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	283
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	195

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)						Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males			Adult Females			Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	s.d.									
1958-December	318 1	319 8	222 8	227 6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3		
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2		
1960-December	347 10	349 11	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9		
1961-December	r361 1	362 2	250 3	256 7	r127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9		
1962-December	r361 6	363 7	250 6	256 8	r128.0	128.7	125.8	128.9		
1963-December	368 11	371 5	250 10	260 7	130.6	131.5	127.5	130.9		
1964- Mar.	369 1	372 8	253 10	260 7	130.7	132.0	127.5	130.9		
- Apr.	369 1	372 8	(c)	(c)	130.7	132.0	(c)	(c)		
- May	369 1	372 8	(c)	(c)	130.7	132.0	(c)	(c)		

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wages rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

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Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (b)	8. 2. 0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November	..	11.17. 0
1954 - August	..	11.16. 0
1955 - May	..	11.17. 0
1956 - May	..	12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (b)	..
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (b)	13.15. 0 (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0 (b)	14. 7. 0 (b)
1964 - June	15. 7. 0 (b)	15. 7. 0 (c)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

(c) Commonwealth basic wage rate adopted by most wages boards.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1954-55	17.29	18.09	16.78	18.43	17.65
1955-56	18.43	19.39	18.07	19.72	18.91
1956-57	19.57	20.57	18.89	20.23	19.81
1957-58	20.10	21.37	19.26	20.63	20.34
1958-59	20.76	22.10	19.71	21.35	20.98
1959-60	22.10	23.21	21.97	23.65	22.74
1960-61	23.51	24.69	22.54	23.60	23.58
1961-62	23.84	25.10	23.42	24.69	24.26
1962-63	24.45	25.65	24.17	25.92	25.05
1963-64	25.49	27.94	24.88		

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1957-58	114.3	108.4	127.3	106.2	118.8	114.4
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	125.5	114.4	161.3	113.8	129.6	126.0
June Qr.	125.8	114.6	162.7	114.0	130.1	126.4
Sep. Qr.	126.7	114.9	163.7	112.1	130.7	126.7
Dec. Qr.	125.7	114.9	163.8	112.4	130.3	126.4
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil(d)(e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1959-60	4,369	366,210	17,322	16,078	16,909	49,950	52,837	142,293
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1963 -								
Feb.	285	34,106	1,322	1,156	999	5,199	3,725	11,172
Mar.	379	37,925	1,548	1,468	1,095	5,815	4,088	12,290
Apr.	297	36,306	1,453	1,440	1,144	5,772	4,570	13,148
May	293	37,090	1,580	1,794	1,294	6,366	5,710	16,140
June	285	35,635	1,444	2,313	1,067	5,763	5,989	16,061
July	252	35,245	1,323	2,791	712	5,503	7,246	17,061
1964 -								
Feb.	390	38,616	1,723	1,345	845	6,122	4,470	13,665
Mar.	484	40,450	1,816	1,548	852	6,347	4,719	16,613
Apr.	383	39,344	1,603	2,001	1,135	6,933	5,115	19,842
May	457	38,779	1,959	2,130	1,428	7,872	6,053	16,142
June	388	40,503	1,613	3,239	877	6,907	7,053	22,147
July	368	37,372	1,646	3,287	456	5,751	7,430	19,000

Source: Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Includes heating oil.

(d) Excludes bunker oil.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1954-55	4,151	- 47	14,290	275.1	723	9,668	79.51	320.4	452.5
1955-56	4,647	- 50	14,461	296.3	760	10,383	90.67	306.8	451.5
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269.2	643	10,772	88.60	311.4	450.8
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	314.6	774	10,859	86.18	374.1	473.0
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	308.5	775	12,337	88.13	405.9	418.8
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323.1	855	14,028	89.39	406.2	423.1
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	319.6	868	15,730	89.36	359.8	463.6
1961-62	6,739	354	18,363	324.3	873	16,733	95.65	429.8	457.0
1962-63	r 7,182	798	19,672	369.3	994	17,766	101.50	476.6	434.7
1963-64	7,856	1,069	20,350	412.7	1,117	18,683	103.02	473.5	521.9
1962 -									
Feb.	491	22	1,160	32.2	86	1,267	7.01	36.6	39.7
Mar.	565	8	1,307	32.2	87	1,432	5.61	38.7	37.8
Apr.	484	63	1,412	36.5	87	1,265	3.42	31.2	28.9
May	604	107	1,914	33.2	110	1,578	2.31	38.2	46.0
June	615	61	1,897	28.3	72	1,538	2.21	31.0	38.0
July	639	100	2,021	27.8	65	1,636	4.30	32.2	38.9
1963 -									
Feb.	516	40	1,233	30.0	77	1,365	8.10	39.5	32.3
Mar.	560	59	1,411	35.2	95	1,407	6.47	39.3	36.8
Apr.	600	138	1,583	32.6	91	1,465	4.25	36.4	31.9
May	705	70	1,924	37.7	108	1,629	2.73	41.6	38.2
June	727	55	2,065	35.4	96	1,745	2.44	32.2	33.3
July	781	89	2,252	23.9	67	1,802	4.39	32.1	39.0
1964 -									
Feb.	585	91	1,361	32.0	93	1,404	6.85	41.3	43.7
Mar.	563	145	1,474	38.7	105	1,408	6.27	39.9	37.8
Apr.	637	138	1,620	36.7	106	1,495	4.76	41.4	44.9
May	707	129	1,945	37.3	97	1,695	3.91	36.6	43.0
June	760	125	2,110	45.4	113	1,774	3.51	36.2	40.0
July	814	139	2,284	36.3	112	1,894	5.35	37.9	44.8

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r : Revised.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1963 onwards are subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (b)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000		'000 prs.
1954-55	(d)43.27	209.2	35.80	7,343	362.3	168.1	66.1	13,724
1955-56	32.24	225.5	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.10	208.1	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.19	236.4	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.64	257.9	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.58	283.2	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.53	289.1	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.79	264.4	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.22	280.6	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	22,781
1963-64	39.79	351.7	43.25	6,981	302.7	479.3	153.9	23,897
1962 -								
Feb.	6.67	21.0	2.71	607	25.2	35.1	10.0	1,790
Mar.	2.55	25.8	2.93	625	28.6	34.5	10.9	1,936
Apr.	2.32	21.2	r 2.27	541	22.5	28.0	7.9	1,679
May	3.69	25.1	r 3.32	674	29.1	41.6	12.2	2,107
June	3.30	23.9	r 3.04	598	26.1	31.7	8.7	1,718
July	3.50	24.8	3.09	600	27.4	31.5	11.2	1,855
1963 -								
Feb.	4.88	23.4	2.91	627	26.9	31.8	13.6	1,757
Mar.	3.27	23.9	3.23	675	27.6	33.9	11.4	1,975
Apr.	3.51	22.6	2.82	646	25.8	31.5	11.1	1,937
May	3.46	26.9	3.69	680	29.8	44.5	12.9	2,219
June	2.84	24.7	3.17	595	28.3	31.3	10.9	1,779
July	3.38	28.0	3.84	640	26.7	36.3	12.6	2,131
1964 -								
Feb.	4.91	29.0	3.70	624	25.3	48.0	12.9	1,998
Mar.	3.41	27.6	3.49	598	23.1	40.5	12.9	2,040
Apr.	2.41	30.3	3.97	621	26.8	43.1	13.9	2,383
May	3.29	31.6	3.88	593	27.9	42.7	15.2	1,948
June	2.60	29.6	3.96	598	27.6	43.5	14.9	1,916
July	3.94	32.7	4.31	632	n.a.	47.9	16.5	2,314

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers.

(c) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

(d) Includes details for Tasmania.

n.a. : Not available.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,704(c)	22,851(c)	12,916(c)	7,324	7,089(c)	4,260(c)	4,961(c)
1958 - Dec. Qr.	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,194(c)	6,012(c)	12,916(c)	2,565	2,537(c)	1,481(c)	4,961(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary Estimate.

(&'000)

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1962-63	89,950	5,261	23,445	12,771	r10,867	5,917	r10,030	158,241
1962 -								
June Qr.	19,495	1,192	5,992	9,949	1,747	820	3,253	42,448
Sep. Qr.	23,093	1,030	4,430	2,065	3,018	1,067	2,701	37,404
Dec. Qr.	21,358	782	6,256	3,310	2,562	776	1,679	36,723
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	21,892	971	6,632	2,236	3,422	1,430	3,297	39,880
June Qr.	23,607	2,478	6,127	5,160	r 1,865	2,644	r 2,353	44,234
Sep. Qr.	26,629	1,350	5,433	5,756	2,403	823	2,681	45,075
Dec. Qr.	27,488	1,061	4,624	6,322	2,845	1,196	1,687	45,223
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	26,690	1,142	4,569	5,952	2,516	1,316	2,379	44,564

COMPLETED

1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1962-63	88,771	4,163	25,222	11,620	10,247	10,516	16,245	166,784
1962 -								
June Qr.	21,453	692	3,509	1,719	4,157	782	1,949	34,261
Sep. Qr.	19,914	1,082	7,296	5,914	1,830	808	6,343	43,187
Dec. Qr.	23,825	1,507	6,590	1,944	1,813	1,262	3,488	40,429
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	20,107	824	6,331	1,867	3,645	218	3,451	36,443
June Qr.	24,925	750	5,005	1,895	2,959	8,228	2,963	46,725
Sep. Qr.	22,692	589	4,478	5,878	2,735	2,263	2,883	41,518
Dec. Qr.	27,672	1,500	7,049	2,338	2,453	631	2,775	44,418
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	22,560	1,917	5,084	2,647	3,499	1,669	1,551	38,927

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1962-63	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	r 9,618	7,080	r 9,399	121,955
1962 -								
June Qr.	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
Sep. Qr.	51,848	2,402	16,621	18,521	10,141	11,845	11,759	123,137
Dec. Qr.	49,632	1,683	16,403	19,960	10,888	11,387	10,103	120,056
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	51,727	1,863	16,737	20,300	10,684	12,628	9,982	123,921
June Qr.	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	r 9,618	7,080	r 9,399	121,955
Sep. Qr.	54,856	4,407	18,899	23,559	r 9,313	5,632	r 9,205	125,871
Dec. Qr.	55,042	3,976	16,511	27,630	r 9,753	6,193	r 8,148	127,253
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	59,085	3,241	16,159	30,867	8,836	5,830	9,141	133,159

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

(£'000)

Item	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Taxation	37,994	42,142	43,577	45,571	50,972
Railways	39,032	42,624	42,983	43,564	46,188
State Coal Mine	362	360	245	250	244
Territorial	2,937	2,853	2,866	2,962	3,037
Interest	9,313	10,344	11,490	12,522	13,784
Commonwealth Grants -					
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Financial Assistance Grants	60,625	67,374	73,015	76,133	79,741
Special Assistance Grants	..	..	1,800	3,727	5,140
All Other Revenue	15,920	17,277	18,206	20,219	20,951
Total	168,310	185,101	196,309	207,075	222,184

EXPENDITURE

(£'000)

Item	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	24,362	26,221	29,013	32,055	34,203
Sinking Fund Contributions	5,300	5,749	6,225	6,738	7,182
Railways	39,632	42,624	42,983	43,564	46,188
State Coal Mine	592	622	562	510	450
Social Expenditure -					
Education	35,308	40,085	43,949	49,598	56,290
Health	23,339	24,663	25,907	26,233	27,654
Law and Order	10,591	11,596	12,326	12,876	14,059
Other	3,296	3,674	4,224	4,512	4,832
Pensions (c)	2,472	2,664	2,867	2,375	2,452
All Other Expenditure	23,105	27,033	28,242	28,613	29,127
Total	167,997	184,931	196,298	207,074	222,437

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	42,091	88,681	3,996	69,774	46,087	158,455
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1962-63	44,385	95,459	4,163	58,095	48,548	153,554
1963-64	55,429	126,915	5,751	87,626	61,180	214,541
1962 -						
June Qr.	9,808	20,659	890	12,456	10,698	33,115
Sep. Qr.	11,543	24,534	1,001	16,372	12,544	40,906
Dec. Qr.	11,284	23,778	1,083	14,421	12,367	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	9,633	20,589	926	11,804	10,559	32,393
June Qr.	11,925	26,558	1,153	15,498	13,078	42,056
Sep. Qr.	13,999	31,210	1,249	16,084	15,248	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,739	33,419	1,489	28,137	16,228	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,697	27,172	1,306	20,617	13,003	47,789
June Qr.	14,994	35,114	1,707	22,788	16,701	57,902

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1960-61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1962-63	31,472	9,751	16,222	14,230	81,879	153,554
1963-64	55,466	11,433	28,529	15,374	103,739	214,541
1962 -						
June Qr.	4,458	2,783	3,726	3,867	18,281	33,115
Sep. Qr.	6,703	3,268	4,973	4,039	21,923	40,906
Dec. Qr.	7,655	2,818	4,285	3,308	20,133	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	6,914	1,726	2,798	2,990	17,965	32,393
June Qr.	10,200	1,939	4,166	3,893	21,858	42,056
Sep. Qr.	12,946	3,035	4,218	3,726	23,369	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,378	3,211	12,492	3,987	27,488	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,000	2,262	6,131	3,433	23,963	47,789
June Qr.	16,142	2,925	5,688	4,228	28,919	57,902

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
			£'000		%
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,197	151,364	547,561	268,983	49.12
1960-61	384,611	167,992	552,603	313,728	56.77
1961-62	371,111	209,250	580,361	298,101	51.36
1962-63	372,945	233,314	606,259	309,751	51.09
1963-64	401,194	253,616	654,810	315,344	48.16
1963 -					
Mar.	392,379	238,966	631,345	309,554	49.03
Apr.	389,407	240,009	629,416	316,728	50.32
May	376,468	240,684	617,152	321,114	52.03
June	370,434	237,148	607,582	321,593	52.93
1964 -					
Mar.	436,411	252,650	689,061	306,310	44.45
Apr.	431,862	261,803	693,665	319,349	46.04
May	410,731	281,089	691,820	325,227	47.01
June	408,113	287,346	695,459	329,897	47.44

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(Weekly Averages £ Mill.)

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
July	204.6	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7	335.1	365.6
August	184.0	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2	327.2
September	196.6	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0	311.5	347.7
October	210.5	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4	322.0	350.8
November	212.5	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9	313.1	360.4
December	242.8	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9	340.2	422.6
January	173.5	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2	299.6	310.2
February	201.9	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9	345.4	377.2
March	212.5	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9	336.9	379.5
April	216.5	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0	349.9	383.9
May	218.2	247.1	291.7	289.5	319.2	328.8	391.2
June	216.9	240.1	292.5	272.3	314.3	344.3	396.7

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Period	Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000	£'000				£
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	154.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	159.5
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	164.6
1959-60	2,692	298,136	131,243	70,242	499,621	174.8
1960-61	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
1961-62	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	190.8
1962-63	3,203	356,782	155,682	136,567	649,031	212.4
1963-64	3,418	389,864	174,647	174,973	739,484	237.5
1963 -						
Apr.	3,167	347,161	149,156	128,367	624,684	207.3
May	3,189	349,142	150,688	133,437	633,267	210.1
June	3,203	356,782	155,682	136,567	649,031	212.4
1964 -						
Apr.	3,379	379,253	169,048	170,673	718,974	233.4
May	3,399	380,664	169,189	173,502	723,355	234.8
June	3,418	389,864	174,647	174,973	739,484	237.5

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£'000			
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	84,148	190,532	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	76,162	84,552	39,394	2,988
1963 -						
May	249	32	10,946	4,767	36,900	2,721
June	332	14	10,942	2,086	37,230	2,735
July	298	27	4,918	8,725	37,528	2,762
1964 -						
May	250	26	3,827	7,093	38,999	2,965
June	395	24	8,493	8,227	39,394	2,988
July	367	25	7,422	14,026	39,761	3,013

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958-59	87,351	163,523	52,053	9,007	)	(	139,404	172,530
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	) n.a.	n.a. (	165,368	237,196
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	)	(	172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1962-63	85,043	182,161	40,552	15,711	17,009	82,615	142,604	280,487
1963 -								
Mar.	7,077	13,538	3,068	1,273	1,061	4,398	11,206	19,209
Apr.	6,719	13,577	3,751	1,444	1,063	5,646	11,533	20,667
May	8,013	17,109	3,267	1,512	1,669	6,944	12,949	25,565
1964 -								
Mar.	6,911	14,796	3,454	1,492	1,191	6,949	11,556	23,237
Apr.	7,556	16,584	3,248	1,594	1,289	8,769	12,093	26,947
May	8,136	17,564	3,036	1,425	1,684	12,288	12,856	31,277

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958-59	53,009	52,115	84,603	7,930	)	(	137,612	60,045
1959-60	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996	)	(	156,854	71,416
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213	) n.a.	n.a. (	223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	)	(	215,901	128,493
1962-63	61,767	74,082	81,256	10,287	33,519	65,557	176,542	149,926
1963 -								
Mar.	7,403	6,359	6,296	777	2,585	3,479	16,284	10,615
Apr.	5,478	6,068	5,226	804	1,046	2,435	11,750	9,307
May	4,863	5,875	7,583	1,071	3,104	4,838	15,550	11,784
1964 -								
Mar.	5,118	5,536	5,146	767	823	3,839	11,087	10,142
Apr.	5,383	7,070	5,846	1,006	1,532	4,435	12,761	12,511
May	4,675	5,363	5,449	820	1,984	3,945	12,108	10,128

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

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VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(£'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1958-59	)	(	16,525	2,189	)	(	622	19,336
1959-60	)	(	17,946	2,443	)	(	1,285	21,674
1960-61	) n.a.	(n.a.	21,845	3,813	) n.a.	(n.a.	1,806	27,464
1961-62	)	(	12,605	3,300	)	(	766	16,671
1962-63	6,138	6,439	12,577	3,253	117	466	583	16,413
1963 -								
Feb.	388	267	655	228	17	2	19	902
Mar.	520	337	857	272	16	4	20	1,149
Apr.	443	925	1,368	341	7	2	9	1,718
May	555	627	1,182	297	..	r 2	r 2	r 1,481
1964 -								
Feb.	665	736	1,401	275	..	22	22	1,698
Mar.	489	1,313	1,802	250	3	3	6	2,058
Apr.	637	848	1,485	300	..	5	5	1,790
May	764	1,240	2,004	306	..	5	5	2,315

n.a. : Not available.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(£ Mill.)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
1959-60	68.5	5.5	52.2	126.2	53.4	108.5	161.9
1960-61	54.5	6.3	50.1	110.8	59.6	102.8	162.4
1961-62	47.6	5.4	44.3	97.3	58.5	92.8	151.3
1962-63	59.4	6.3	45.7	111.4	57.5	101.5	159.0
1962 -							
June Qr.	13.3	1.2	11.2	25.6	58.5	92.8	151.3
Sep. Qr.	15.5	1.3	11.2	28.0	57.2	96.0	153.2
Dec. Qr.	16.2	1.8	13.3	31.3	59.4	101.4	160.8
1963 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.0	1.4	10.3	25.7	58.4	101.6	160.1
June Qr.	13.6	1.8	10.9	26.3	57.5	101.5	159.0
Sep. Qr.	17.0	1.5	10.9	29.4	55.3	105.6	160.9
Dec. Qr.	17.6	2.3	12.8	32.8	56.4	111.3	167.6
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.7	1.5	9.5	25.7	54.8	112.5	167.3

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		
<u>MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.</u>						
1959-60	129,851	99.6	65.7	506	66.0)
1960-61	94,147	76.7	50.1	532	65.3)
1961-62	85,024	64.7	42.2	496	65.2)
1962-63	98,422	75.1	49.7	505	66.2)
1962 -)
Mar. Qr.	21,124	16.3	10.6	502	65.0)
June Qr.	23,285	17.7	11.6	498	65.5)
Sep. Qr.	25,797	19.7	13.2	512	67.0)
Dec. Qr.	26,662	20.6	13.6	510	66.0	) (e)
1963 -)
Mar. Qr.	23,677	18.0	11.9	503	66.1)
June Qr.	22,286	16.8	11.0	494	65.5)
Sep. Qr.	24,801	18.4	12.2	492	66.3)
Dec. Qr.	25,502	19.0	12.6	494	66.3)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	19,872	15.0	10.0	503	66.7)

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1959-60	12,268	8.0	5.5	448	68.8)
1960-61	11,510	9.0	6.2	539	68.9)
1961-62	11,376	7.8	5.3	466	67.9)
1962-63	10,840	9.1	6.2	572	68.1)
1962 -)
Mar. Qr.	2,386	1.8	1.3	545	72.2)
June Qr.	2,408	1.7	1.2	498	70.6)
Sep. Qr.	2,422	1.9	1.3	537	68.4)
Dec. Qr.	3,170	2.6	1.8	568	69.2	) (e)
1963 -)
Mar. Qr.	2,551	2.0	1.4	549	70.0)
June Qr.	2,697	2.6	1.8	667	69.2)
Sep. Qr.	2,594	2.1	1.5	578	71.4)
Dec. Qr.	3,351	3.3	2.3	686	69.7)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	2,318	2.0	1.4	604	70.0)

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: (1) For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

(2) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS						
1959-60	497,125	41.4	35.1	71	84.8	(e)
1960-61	456,245	36.4	30.9	68	84.9	
1961-62	422,149	31.8	26.8	63	84.3	
1962-63	417,603	31.1	26.1	62	83.9	
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	99,688	7.6	6.4	64	84.2	
June Qr.	96,969	7.6	6.4	66	84.2	
Sep. Qr.	105,077	7.8	6.6	63	84.6	
Dec. Qr.	121,861	8.8	7.3	60	83.0	
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	97,434	7.6	6.4	66	84.2	
June Qr.	93,231	6.9	5.8	62	84.1	
Sep. Qr.	101,822	7.5	6.4	63	85.3	
Dec. Qr.	108,403	7.8	6.5	60	83.3	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	90,537	6.7	5.6	62	83.6	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1959-60	639,244	149.0	106.2	166	71.3	143.7
1960-61	561,902	122.1	87.3	155	71.5	137.4
1961-62	518,549	104.3	74.3	143	71.2	123.4
1962-63	526,865	115.3	82.1	156	71.2	124.5
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	123,198	25.7	18.2	148	70.8	125.6
June Qr.	122,662	27.0	19.2	157	71.1	123.4
Sep. Qr.	133,296	29.4	21.0	158	71.4	124.1
Dec. Qr.	151,693	32.0	22.7	150	70.9	128.3
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	123,662	27.7	19.7	159	71.1	127.2
June Qr.	118,214	26.3	18.6	157	70.7	124.5
Sep. Qr.	129,217	28.0	20.1	156	71.8	124.3
Dec. Qr.	137,256	30.2	21.4	156	70.9	126.6
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112,727	23.7	17.0	151	71.7	124.6

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

(£ Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol,&c. (f)
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	18.7	43.1	135.0	627.4	179.3
1958-59	242.1	68.9	136.8	19.8	49.0	140.9	657.5	189.5
1959-60	262.4	72.3	149.5	20.0	49.9	160.2	714.3	231.6
1960-61	266.0	75.9	154.6	20.0	47.0	168.4	751.9	230.1
1961-62	291.7	75.9	153.0	20.0	47.2	171.6	759.4	215.0
1962-63	300.5	78.5	156.8	20.3	47.6	177.9	781.6	256.0
1959 -								
Sep. Qr.	62.9	16.4	34.0	4.8	11.9	36.8	166.8	52.7
Dec. Qr.	67.6	19.7	43.5	5.7	14.1	45.7	196.3	62.6
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	64.3	18.8	31.1	4.8	11.8	37.8	168.6	55.4
June Qr.	67.6	17.4	40.9	4.7	12.1	39.9	182.6	60.9
Sep. Qr.	69.7	17.2	37.1	4.9	12.4	41.0	182.3	64.3
Dec. Qr.	74.8	21.1	45.6	5.8	13.7	49.6	210.6	64.7
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	71.0	20.2	31.8	4.7	10.9	38.4	177.0	50.3
June Qr.	70.5	17.4	40.1	4.6	10.0	39.4	182.0	50.8
Sep. Qr.	72.4	17.6	35.8	4.8	10.7	41.9	183.2	50.1
Dec. Qr.	75.7	20.6	43.7	5.7	13.5	49.4	208.6	55.8
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	71.2	19.7	32.0	4.8	11.2	39.3	178.2	52.6
June Qr.	72.4	18.0	41.5	4.7	11.8	41.0	189.4	56.5
Sep. Qr.	72.3	18.1	36.6	4.7	11.7	42.6	186.0	63.9
Dec. Qr.	77.8	21.3	45.5	5.7	14.0	52.5	216.8	68.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	74.8	20.2	32.0	4.9	10.7	40.5	183.1	61.0
June Qr.	75.6	18.9	42.7	5.0	11.2	42.3	195.7	63.0
Sep. Qr.	76.1	18.3	39.0	4.9	12.4	45.0	195.7	69.2
Dec. Qr.	81.3	23.1	48.8	6.7	14.3	55.3	229.5	72.6
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.8	21.6	36.6	4.9	11.3	43.7	196.9	65.9

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September, 1963 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE

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(£'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	927,091	937,682	10,591
1960-61	399,972	246,971	-153,001	1,087,577	968,843	- 118,734
1961-62	305,292	286,800	- 18,492	884,746	1,077,284	192,538
1962-63	390,063	298,528	- 91,535	1,081,335	1,075,906	- 5,429
1963-64	417,493	374,088	- 43,405	1,188,014	1,393,035	205,021
1961 -						
Jan.	38,958	21,488	- 17,470	99,889	82,572	- 17,317
Feb.	35,206	24,782	- 10,424	95,071	79,905	- 15,166
Mar.	32,273	23,197	- 9,076	89,650	87,866	- 1,784
Apr.	31,565	21,669	- 9,896	86,971	81,771	- 5,200
May	29,313	28,196	- 1,117	78,908	93,854	14,946
June	27,597	27,221	- 376	74,926	97,744	22,818
1962 -						
Jan.	27,207	24,793	- 2,414	82,165	95,754	13,589
Feb.	23,219	24,517	1,298	69,334	86,449	17,115
Mar.	26,568	23,044	- 3,524	77,588	89,705	12,117
Apr.	25,421	22,282	- 3,139	71,449	86,320	14,871
May	31,011	26,768	- 4,243	91,124	100,874	9,750
June	28,998	22,831	- 6,167	81,837	87,191	5,354
1963 -						
Jan.	37,142	32,459	- 4,683	103,751	95,284	- 8,467
Feb.	30,101	22,653	- 7,448	78,690	90,475	11,785
Mar.	28,474	30,271	1,797	81,205	95,717	14,512
Apr.	34,644	24,263	- 10,381	92,304	92,407	103
May	34,833	27,505	- 7,328	96,176	101,995	5,819
June	28,717	24,313	- 4,404	90,888	94,404	3,516
1964 -						
Jan.	r 35,137	r 36,006	r 869	r 106,636	r 122,555	r 15,919
Feb.	r 35,212	r 35,056	r- 156	r 96,728	r 118,234	r 21,506
Mar.	r 32,431	r 27,870	r- 4,561	r 92,250	r 113,830	r 21,580
Apr.	r 40,365	r 34,269	r- 6,096	r 112,378	r 118,656	r 6,278
May	r 38,426	r 35,531	r- 2,895	r 102,972	r 121,031	r 18,059
June	34,816	30,680	- 4,136	110,441	116,546	6,105

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1963 subject to revision.

r : Revised.

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realized					Average Price of
	Greasy and Scoured				Melb- ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Port- land (a)	Total	Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)
	Melb- ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Port- land (a)						
	'000 bales				£'000					pence per lb.
1954-55	617.2	359.2	135.5	..	53,895	34,137	11,233	..	99,265	73.37
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	..	50,538	30,877	10,139	..	91,554	62.22
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	..	72,751	45,761	13,890	..	132,402	79.87
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	..	51,648	36,649	9,226	..	97,523	63.82
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	..	44,970	28,010	8,947	..	81,927	49.89
1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	..	56,685	37,603	10,868	..	105,156	60.11
1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	..	51,577	35,488	6,535	..	93,600	53.66
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	..	56,581	34,990	9,220	..	100,791	55.56
1962-63	787.4	448.5	147.4	..	58,176	36,310	10,604	..	105,090	60.69
1963-64	808.6	483.8	144.4	29.9	70,826	46,715	12,332	2,930	132,803	72.48
1963-64 July-Aug.	61.4	..	..	..	4,933	..	..	..	4,933	61.65
1964-65 July-Aug.	52.9	..	..	..	4,036	..	..	..	4,036	60.37
1963 - July	0.7	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	49	(b)
Aug.	60.7	..	..	..	4,884	..	..	..	4,884	61.65
Sep.	118.4	..	22.2	..	9,736	..	1,796	..	11,532	64.53
Oct.	126.7	96.3	20.5	..	11,394	8,932	1,708	..	22,034	71.87
Nov.	62.4	52.3	22.7	5.6	6,182	5,673	2,128	570	14,553	81.30
Dec.	62.1	52.3	21.5	5.2	6,042	5,374	1,923	534	13,873	78.35
1964 - Jan.	63.4	49.2	19.2	..	6,033	4,920	1,776	..	12,729	77.88
Feb.	61.0	49.5	(c)	6.1	5,889	5,119	(c)	635	11,643	80.62
Mar.	60.1	50.3	18.0	5.0	5,823	5,156	1,558	516	13,053	79.16
Apr.	103.5	47.1	13.6	4.4	8,595	4,474	998	416	14,483	70.27
May	40.5	75.7	..	3.6	2,768	6,325	..	259	9,352	62.70
June	49.1	11.1	6.7	..	3,431	742	445	..	4,618	55.56
July	0.5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	79.90
Aug.	52.4	..	..	..	4,001	..	..	..	4,001	60.37

(a) First sales held at Portland 11th November, 1963.

(b) No sales of greasy wool.

(c) 5 bales of greasy wool sold for £267.

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

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(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1955-56	18,635	166,708	9,127	408	37,032	38,026	- 994
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	43,439	43,510	- 71
1960 - Dec.	1,572	9,907	795	26	3,417	3,481	- 64
1961 - Jan.	1,558	11,994	998	18	3,982	3,410	572
Feb.	1,490	15,612	1,074	18	3,931	3,044	887
Mar.	1,633	11,396	1,012	23	3,796	3,527	269
Apr.	1,508	10,556	847	17	3,328	3,369	- 41
May	1,622	14,353	964	29	3,825	3,685	140
Dec.	1,544	10,439	728	19	3,314	3,526	- 212
1962 - Jan.	1,518	12,167	900	19	3,817	3,766	51
Feb.	1,635	15,762	829	18	3,671	3,273	398
Mar.	1,512	11,796	954	20	3,605	3,743	- 138
Apr.	1,570	11,057	778	15	3,303	3,462	- 159
May	1,621	13,306	948	21	3,749	3,725	24
Dec.	1,635	10,502	749	22	3,339	3,558	- 219
1963 - Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	4,140	3,688	452
Feb.	1,570	15,427	959	24	3,893	3,307	586
Mar.	1,678	11,745	993	24	3,726	3,679	47
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	3,577	3,565	12
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	3,839	3,751	88
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	3,967	3,739	228
1964 - Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	4,353	3,839	514
Feb.	1,629	15,667	1,106	25	4,089	3,636	453
Mar.	1,722	11,354	991	25	3,742	3,814	- 72
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	4,050	3,674	376
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	3,887	4,071	- 184

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)
1953-54	2,871	943	2,216	344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,224	400	2,917	526	1,869	441
1960 -								
Nov.	576	108	204	41	125	25	107	41
Dec.	362	303	172	44	153	43	166	51
1961 -								
Jan.	509	142	210	41	220	37	121	40
Feb.	474	123	133	77	243	43	99	62
Mar.	391	113	184	85	262	45	133	29
Apr.	531	103	157	62	239	49	149	30
Nov.	483	84	130	45	248	49	144	51
Dec.	536	72	191	38	271	37	109	48
1962 -								
Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38
Mar.	392	82	182	57	203	51	152	43
Apr.	395	99	136	45	181	54	69	32
Nov.	575	91	182	34	235	60	221	28
Dec.	605	90	154	15	272	33	208	19
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
Nov.	466	129	263	42	315	59	108	60
Dec.	590	89	184	39	321	47	108	50
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Mar.	536	109	219	42	339	58	133	46
Apr.	p 520	p 121	p 221	p 47	p 325	p 63	p 104	p 51

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1963 are subject to revision.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (d)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1960-61	52,516	14,485	6,095	3,475	5,233	81,804	1,356
1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,653	3,695	6,038	106,892	715
1963 -							
Apr.	4,427	1,444	591	290	432	7,184	50
May	5,102	1,665	686	351	558	8,362	74
June	4,434	1,457	485	270	474	7,120	37
July	6,264	2,009	680	297	512	9,762	54
1964 -							
Apr.	6,530	2,260	763	367	590	10,510	79
May	5,525	1,980	615	361	597	9,078	55
June	5,400	1,838	643	415	543	8,839	65
July	6,499	2,109	672	422	619	10,321	72

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (e)

31st Dec., 1955	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
1963 -							
Jan.	614,421	70,812	94,577	31,380	83,218	894,408	15,613
Feb.	617,507	72,375	94,879	31,478	83,496	899,735	15,278
Mar.	620,813	73,955	95,139	31,667	83,705	905,279	15,310
Apr.	622,766	75,273	95,211	31,755	83,911	908,916	15,186
May	624,841	76,803	95,230	31,844	84,233	912,951	15,134
June	626,612	78,294	95,278	31,835	84,445	916,464	15,079
July	630,058	80,295	95,403	31,887	84,610	922,253	15,063
Aug.	633,623	81,931	95,166	31,862	84,670	927,252	14,874
Sep.	637,010	83,832	95,233	31,917	84,846	932,838	14,839
Oct.	640,645	85,837	95,355	32,048	85,265	939,150	14,703
Nov.	642,751	87,731	95,221	32,045	85,630	943,378	14,552
Dec.	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
1964 -							
Jan.	646,750	90,533	95,140	32,160	85,992	950,575	14,209
Feb.	650,109	92,279	95,124	32,227	86,165	955,904	14,008
Mar.	652,439	94,208	94,986	32,247	86,447	960,327	13,785
Apr.	655,665	96,323	95,056	32,382	86,835	966,261	13,738

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

(e) All figures from January, 1963, are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1962 - Dec. Qr.	241	4	323	1,760	83	2,395
1963 - Mar. Qr.	211	8	276	1,591	72	2,123
June Qr.	265	7	335	1,952	103	2,496
Sep. Qr.	273	6	336	2,020	97	2,653
Dec. Qr.	241	11	318	1,821	79	2,453
1964 - Mar. Qr.	235	5	310	1,751	94	2,367
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1953-54	4,424	345	6,108	10,537	569	13,351
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1962 - Dec. Qr.	1,017	100	1,537	3,018	187	4,255
1963 - Mar. Qr.	1,127	108	1,800	2,929	188	4,199
June Qr.	1,051	109	1,584	3,268	219	4,415
Sep. Qr.	944	84	1,460	3,237	187	4,449
Dec. Qr.	1,094	96	1,743	3,156	186	4,514
1964 - Mar. Qr.	1,175	123	1,849	3,161	222	4,526

(a) Municipality of Melbourne. (b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

Period	Gross Connections of New Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total			
			'000			£'000
1954-55	20.5	10.5	31.0	..	549.7	21,093.5
1955-56	24.5	11.4	35.9	..	554.3	22,910.4
1956-57	23.1	11.0	34.1	45.0	554.9	26,059.4
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	147.7	558.0	27,649.9
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	270.1	605.3	29,662.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	353.1	606.6	35,275.8
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	401.4	589.4	38,820.7
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	460.6	585.8	39,930.9
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	530.2	607.0	41,620.1
1963-64	34.0	15.9	49.9	581.3	622.7	45,746.0
1961 -						
Jan.	1.7	0.7	2.4	386.3	598.5	3,015.0
Feb.	1.9	1.1	3.0	386.4	593.1	3,208.6
Mar.	2.3	1.1	3.4	391.7	593.8	3,401.8
Apr.	1.9	0.9	2.8	392.0	589.7	2,844.3
May	2.4	1.2	3.6	398.0	589.9	3,378.0
June	2.2	1.0	3.2	401.4	589.4	3,754.5
1962 -						
Jan.	2.1	1.0	3.1	433.3	590.5	3,183.6
Feb.	2.5	1.1	3.6	437.3	589.3	3,411.7
Mar.	2.8	0.9	3.7	444.7	591.3	3,385.8
Apr.	2.5	0.6	3.1	448.7	590.8	2,999.4
May	3.0	1.2	4.2	455.8	589.0	3,602.1
June	2.6	1.0	3.6	460.6	585.8	3,719.2
1963 -						
Jan.	2.1	1.2	3.3	506.7	602.1	3,802.2
Feb.	2.4	1.1	3.5	511.7	605.2	3,403.9
Mar.	3.3	1.3	4.6	519.6	606.9	3,404.4
Apr.	2.7	1.3	4.0	522.8	607.7	3,202.2
May	3.0	1.3	4.3	527.3	610.2	3,755.9
June	3.0	1.1	4.1	530.3	607.0	3,427.9
1964 -						
Jan.	2.4	1.2	3.6	564.4	619.0	3,459.8
Feb.	2.4	1.3	3.7	568.3	622.0	3,962.6
Mar.	2.8	1.1	3.9	558.8	609.1	3,333.4
Apr.	2.8	1.7	4.5	570.3	618.7	4,227.8
May	2.7	1.4	4.1	567.7	611.8	3,488.0
June	3.3	1.6	4.9	581.3	622.7	4,223.1

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) In force at end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1911-40(a)	12.49	17.52	27.59	18.09	28.16	28.89	34.81	33.47
1957	9.67	14.87	26.82	13.55	23.01	24.85	27.32	31.98
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1911-40(b)								
Jan.	0.68	0.74	1.19	1.04	1.37	1.66	1.83	2.49
Feb.	1.02	1.14	1.57	1.27	1.73	1.87	2.01	2.33
Mar.	0.65	0.79	1.59	1.16	1.72	2.22	2.22	2.68
Apr.	0.82	1.18	2.15	1.33	2.12	2.41	2.48	2.74
May	1.23	1.77	2.69	1.68	2.58	2.41	3.05	2.65
June	1.32	1.97	2.89	2.06	3.18	2.67	4.26	3.05
July	1.23	1.97	2.91	1.85	3.02	2.47	3.82	2.86
Aug.	1.24	1.94	3.19	1.84	3.11	2.71	4.03	2.90
Sep.	1.27	2.00	2.97	1.82	2.83	2.78	3.27	2.93
Oct.	1.22	1.51	2.50	1.65	2.52	2.90	3.20	3.25
Nov.	0.86	1.22	2.11	1.13	1.94	2.43	2.23	2.74
Dec.	0.95	1.29	1.83	1.26	2.04	2.36	2.41	2.85
1963 -								
Jan.	2.10	3.18	5.01	2.49	4.42	4.52	4.43	3.89
Feb.	0.16	0.25	0.76	0.24	0.86	1.56	0.71	1.79
Mar.	1.82	0.90	1.05	1.72	1.35	1.31	1.44	1.46
Apr.	1.70	0.28	0.45	0.55	0.63	0.92	0.78	1.75
May	1.67	2.41	4.15	3.39	5.45	4.20	5.23	7.17
June	2.70	2.36	2.21	2.73	2.99	2.30	3.62	2.11
July	1.43	2.23	4.13	2.23	4.03	3.46	4.18	4.14
Aug.	1.38	2.35	2.45	1.63	2.75	1.96	4.25	2.98
Sep.	1.12	2.58	3.12	2.07	3.17	3.62	4.07	3.80
Oct.	1.09	1.37	1.24	2.35	2.90	2.56	3.36	2.65
Nov.	0.26	0.32	0.82	0.40	0.93	1.06	1.91	2.02
Dec.	0.72	0.32	0.48	0.86	0.98	0.89	1.51	1.85
1964 -								
Jan.	0.50	0.20	0.82	0.16	0.21	0.37	0.41	1.09
Feb.	0.32	0.74	2.69	0.46	1.72	3.39	1.18	2.83
Mar.	0.40	0.35	1.43	0.43	0.61	1.27	1.31	2.11
Apr.	1.92	2.29	2.82	3.22	3.29	4.10	3.58	3.77
May	0.80	0.97	2.64	1.20	2.51	2.54	2.37	2.93
June	0.92	2.59	3.85	2.27	3.99	2.55	5.68	3.39
July	1.57	4.40	6.35	3.01	5.65	4.48	8.24	4.17
Aug.	1.34	2.17	4.17	1.46	3.21	3.34	3.24	4.80

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,971,081	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Mar., 1964	3,113,563	11,090,455	28.07
Population Increase	No.	1963	66,768	212,440	31.43
Natural Increase	No.	1963	38,729	140,795	27.51
Marriages	No.	1963	22,061	81,045	27.22
Births	No.	1963	65,649	235,689	27.85
Deaths	No.	1963	26,920	94,894	28.37
Infant Deaths	No.	1963	1,242	4,607	26.96
Age Pensioners	No.	July, 1964	160,028	614,478	26.04
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	July, 1964	3,290	17,438	18.87
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	June, 1964	1,002.6	3.460.8	28.97
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	£	Mar.Qr.1964	24.88	24.22	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1962-63	69,700	(c) 252,226	27.63
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1962-63	5,037	(c) 30,055	16.76
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1962-63	296	(c) 1,135	26.08
Area Irrigated	'000 acres	1961-62	(d) 1,118	2,474	45.19
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1962-63	4,530	(c) 21,563	21.01
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1962-63	9,940	(c) 29,351	33.87
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1962-63	3,125	(c) 16,469	18.98
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1962-63	932	(c) 3,292	28.31
Orchards	'000 acres	1962-63	76	(c) 307	24.76
Vineyards	'000 acres	1962-63	46	(c) 134	34.33
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1964	3,301	(c) 19,002	17.37
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1964	28,413	(c) 164,763	17.24
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1964	322	(c) 1,468	21.93
Wool Production	mill.lbs.	1962-63	(c) 316	(c) 1,671	18.91
Factories	No.	1962-63	17,500	(c) 59,127	29.60
Factory Employment (e)	'000	1962-63	397	(c) 1,167	34.02
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1962-63	801	(c) 2,398	33.40
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1963	7,562	30,640	24.68
Value of New Buildings Completed	£'000	1963	169,104	602,866	28.05
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1963	25,647	91,252	28.11
Motor Vehicles (f)	'000	Dec., 1962	906	3,216	28.17
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1962-63	12,330	48,352	25.50
Television Licences in Force	'000	July, 1964	587	1,892	31.03
Radio Licences in Force	'000	July, 1964	616	2,285	26.96
Direct Oversea Exports	£ mill.	1963-64	(c) 374	(c) 1,393	26.85
Direct Oversea Imports	£ mill.	1963-64	(c) 417	(c) 1,188	35.10
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	£ mill.	1963	(c) 1,070	(c)(g) 3,801	28.15
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	£ mill.	Mar., 1964	167.3	672.2	24.89
Personal Income	£ mill.	1961-62	1,703	5,710	29.82
Personal Consumption Expenditure	£ mill.	1961-62	1,365	4,751	28.73
Savings Bank Deposits	£ mill.	June, 1964	739	2,238	33.02

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Area only. (e) Includes working proprietors. (f) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (g) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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